

## CROSSOVER YOUTH BASKETBALL

Crossover Youth Basketball is the co-ed recreational basketball ministry of several evangelical churches in Castro Valley. With leadership from CV First Baptist and First Presbyterian Church of Hayward, Crossover Castro Valley features once-a-week practices, a nine-game season for five age groups, inspiring Bible devotionals, and a continued partnership with the Golden State Warriors.

### ALL AGE GROUPS ARE CO-ED

2nd-3rd Grade

8th-9th Grade

4th-5th Grade

10th-12th Grade

6th-7th Grade

## 30 YEARS AND COUNTING

Crossover CV Youth Basketball just celebrated its 30th season of combining the joys of youth sports with the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Founded as a way to have a little fun playing ball, the ministry quickly grew into an outreach to our community. Now, each player receives a booklet containing a weekly memory verse and Bible study, and every game starts with a devotion centered around a designated Scripture. Nearly 600 boys and girls play and learn in five different age groups, spanning from 2nd grade all the way through high school.



Crossover Youth Basketball  
18550 Redwood Road  
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## CROSSOVER COACHING

A cooperative ministry of the Castro Valley faith community, led by CV First Baptist and First Presbyterian Church of Hayward



## OUR MISSION

The purpose of Crossover Youth Basketball League is to provide an opportunity to learn about God through Christian adults in the program sharing their experiences and teaching skills. We focus on equal opportunity to play, worshiping God, respecting others, and demonstrating self-control as more important than winning.

**Crossover Youth Basketball** is associated with the **Jr. Warriors** basketball program and **Play4Him**



## COACHING STANDARDS

- 1) Serving as a head or assistant coach in the Crossover ministry for the Lord Jesus Christ is a privilege and a calling. It is not a right or a mere volunteer opportunity, and the Crossover ministry leadership, including the pastors and appointed spiritual leaders of the sponsoring churches, retains the right to approve of all coaches.
- 2) Each head coach must be a born-again believer in Jesus Christ, as defined by Scripture, and be able to communicate his or her Christian conversion experience. All coaches must willingly agree to and abide by the Crossover statement of faith.
- 3) Because of the high value of working with children and youth, all coaches (head and assistant) shall successfully complete both a Ministry Team Application, AND a formal background check prior to being approved to coach. Coaches may not coach a team without a completed background check administered by Crossover Basketball.
- 4) Coaches shall regularly attend worship services and be growing and active participants in their local church family.
- 5) Coaches commit to conduct themselves in a manner worthy of their calling as believers in Jesus Christ, and as influencers of youth. This includes an earnest effort to live above reproach and apply biblical guidelines in such areas as, but not limited to, internet use, sexual purity, drugs and alcohol, abusive language, or other personal conduct which would reflect poorly on or distract from their personal commitment to Christ, godly lifestyle, and coaching influence with the children.
- 6) By serving in Crossover ministry, all coaches and leaders agree to submit to the teaching of scripture and a grace-filled accountability with the Crossover leadership team and/or pastoral representatives from the partner churches. Any concerns regarding lifestyle issues will be addressed personally and on a case-by-case basis with intent toward growth and restoration and the ultimate glory of God.

## CROSSOVER SEASON CALENDAR

### Summer

Optional and invitational coaches training, discipleship and mentoring.

### August - September

Three scheduled skill evaluations are held.

### Mid October

Coaches receive team rosters, attend a coach clinic and meet other coaches in their division at the pre-season coach meeting.

### November

Once a week, mid-week practices begin.

### December - February

Saturday games begin the first week of December and run through mid February. The season is nine games and culminates with a celebration of all teams and families with food, prizes, entertainment, and a special message from a sports celebrity.

## WANNA COACH CROSSOVER?

Crossover coaches are highly valued members of this ministry. To protect the highest valued members, our children, we require a Ministry Team Application and Background Check be completed and approved.



To begin the application process or to learn more about Crossover, contact CV First Baptist Church at 510-582-0515 or go to [www.cvfirst.org](http://www.cvfirst.org) and click on Connect/Children's Ministries /Crossover Basketball.